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FATHER SHOTS CHILD WALKING IN SLEEP.

One of the most deplorable accidents that ever happened in Paris occurred at an early hour Saturday morning, resulting in an eight-year-old boy being badly disfigured, even if the physicians succeed in saving his life.

James R. Clough, an employee of the Louisville & Nashville road, residing on Scott avenue, was awakened about two o'clock by his wife, who told him some one was on the back porch endeavoring to open the kitchen door. Mr. Clough arose, and placing a shell in a shotgun, demanded to know who was at the door. Repeating the demand and receiving no reply, he fired at the door, which was being slowly opened. To his horror he heard a voice which he recognized as that of his eight-year-old son, exclaiming: "Oh, daddy, you have shot me!" The little fellow had been walking in his sleep, and had gone outside the house without awakening his parents, and was returning when his mother heard him opening the door.

The shot took effect on the right side of the face, tearing out the right eye, and badly mutilating the face. He was rushed to the Massie Memorial Hospital, where it was said yesterday that he had a chance for recovery. The boy's parents are overcome with grief over the unfortunate occurrence.

BINDER TWINE—THAT GOOD GOOD KIND.

Get your binder twine from us—we will save you money.
(3-2t) FARMERS' SUPPLY CO.

MONEY RIGHT IN YOUR HAND FOR EGGS, POULTRY AND JUNK.

Highest cash price for eggs, poultry, hides and junk.
MUNICH & WIDES CO.,
(11-1f) Eighth Street, Paris, Ky.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF CITY PROPERTY.

Auctioneer M. F. Kenney sold Saturday for William Hughes, executor, the following properties: Store room on Eighth street, occupied by Cusis Talbott, as grocery store, to J. A. Sullivan, for \$2,410; two houses located at corner of Thomas avenue and Hanson street, to James Hughes, for \$1,880.

PROMINENT CAPITALISTS WANT TO BUILD NEW HOTEL.

Not only those harbingers of commerce, the traveling men, and the transients who make Paris often, but staid old business men have often remarked the need of an up-to-date hotel for Paris. The scheme has been broached a number of times, and a number of available sites selected for the prospective new hostelry, but nothing came of it.

Five of the wealthiest and most prominent business men of the city and the county were at luncheon at the Stout Cafe yesterday, when after discussing a number of subjects, one of the number remarked:

"Say, men, don't you know I have been thinking for some time, that with all the ready money there is in Paris and Bourbon county, it is a shame that the city hasn't one really up-to-date hotel? I am going to make a proposition to you fellows, and see what will come of it. If we can secure a suitable site for it let's get up a big company, not on paper, but a really sure-enough one, with the ready money back of them, and give this old town a good hotel. It certainly needs it bad enough. There is every argument in favor of it, and as the money would not be hard to raise at the present time, I propose that we see what we can do with the project." And then he went on into detail, with the result that the other four capitalists became enthusiastic over the matter, and agreed to put up a large amount of cash as their share in the venture. It was agreed that the hotel should cost not less than \$150,000, and that as soon as the money had been raised and the site secured the work should begin.

The men who indulged in the discussion are not given to joking, being men of good judgment and business acumen, and it is probable that at last a movement may be started that will result in Paris having a modern hotel that will be an ornament to the town and a money-maker to the promoters.

INSURANCE. Fire, Tornado, Lightning Automobile and Hail. YERKES & PEED.

(Jan 14-1f)

ASK FOR RITTER'S SALT RISING BREAD.

When you go to your grocer or dealer ask them for Ritter's salt rising bread, a local food made from choice pure materials.

RITTER'S BAKERY.
(25 Apr-12-t)

INTERESTING OIL NOTES

The Lee-Kent Oil Company started drilling yesterday on their lease, which promises to give good results.

The Lane Oil Company has commenced drilling two new wells and are progressing nicely with their work. They sold yesterday the first tank of oil from their No. 1 well.

The Greater Kentucky Petroleum Company's first allotment of stock is being readily subscribed. The popular promoter, Mr. John Stuart, is a hustler, and a great future for his company is predicted.

Stockholders of the Parboken Oil Company received their certificates yesterday for stock in the company. The certificates were mailed out yesterday morning, and were in the hands of the stockholders by noon.

The Lane Oil Company has opened new offices in the Price store room on Main street, recently vacated by the Paris Oil Exchange. Miss Frances Hancock has accepted a position as stenographer in the office.

The Bourbon Oil & Development Co. brought in their well No. 3 last week on the W. H. Rayder lease, which is said to be good for twenty-five barrels per day. The company's No. 5 well on the Millie Freeman lease was also brought in Saturday, and is good for twenty-five barrels or better. Both wells have been hooked up for pumping.

The Co-operating Land and Development Company, of Paris, received a telegram Saturday night stating that its No. 1 well on the Tyree lease in Lee county, on Bald Creek Fork, had been brought in with a goodly flow of several barrels of oil. This company is also drilling in its No. 1 well on the Thomas-Hyatt tract in Lee county, and their No. 2 well on the Davis-Wolfenbarger lease in Estill county.

The following Bourbon county women are in Ashland to-day as representatives from the different Clubs of the county to the meeting of the State Federation of Clubs, which begins there to-day: Mrs. Frank P. Lowry, Mrs. James McClure and Miss Elizabeth Grimes, from the Paris Literary Club; Mrs. Fannie Belle Sutherland, representing the City Federation of Clubs; Mrs. Allie Smith Dixon and Mrs. John T. Collins, from the North Middletown Womens Club.

The Paris Oil Exchange, which was opened in the Price building about six weeks ago, by parties who are operating similar enterprises in Winchester and Mt. Sterling, has closed its business here. The room has been taken over by a number of oil companies doing business in Paris and will be fitted up as office room. The companies to be represented in the move are the Parboken, the Lane, the Old Rosebud, the Associated Oil Royalties, and the Greater Kentucky Petroleum Co.

The Carlisle Mercury has the following: "Over in Paris they organize a new oil company about every other night—and Carlisle buys the stock."

"It has been suggested that if the growth of ten cent oil companies continue, the mint may have difficulty in coining money fast enough to keep pace with the number of stock certificates. In that case, certificates will have to serve as legal tender, and the sight of a man laying in provisions and paying for bacon and beans with oil stock will become common. Truly, they'll have to get a hustle on up at Washington."

Selecting the musical-sounding name of the Little Banjo Oil and Gas Co., a new-comer in the local field is the organization by that name, which effected an organization Friday by electing the following officers and Board of Directors: President, Judge George Batterton; vice-president, James H. Moreland; secretary, John Mattox; treasurer, Silas E. Bedford; field manager, James H. Moreland. The directorate is composed of the following: R. H. Willis, Ira Parks, C. D. Wilson, E. B. Myers, J. L. Denton, H. S. Redmon, J. H. Moreland, Thos. McDonald, James H. Moreland. The company has holdings of 1,250 acres on Newcome Creek, in Elliott county, surrounded on all sides by production. There is on the property a thirty-five barrel oil well and a gas well with a capacity of 1,000,000 cubic feet daily.

ABOUT ALL GONE—DON'T GET LEFT.

The present issue of the 10 cent stock of the Lane Oil Company is practically sold out. If you will read their prospectus you will want some of this stock. Better put in your application NOW if you want to get in on the ground floor. (1t)

City licenses are now due and should be paid promptly to City Treasurer W. W. Mitchell. Penalties will soon attach to those failing to comply with this law.
(27-5t)

JOHN DEERE BINDERS.

If you want the best and strongest binder made, buy a John Deere. We save you money on refrigerators, lawn mowers, paints and varnishes.
(30-2t) FARMERS' SUPPLY CO.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL BANQUET TEACHER

The beginning of the 1919 commencement events was a banquet given to a popular member of the High school faculty.

On Tuesday, May 26, from 4:30 to 6:00, the pupils of the Commercial Department of the Paris High School gave a banquet in honor of their teacher, Miss Flora Ray, head of the department. The room was beautifully decorated in pinks and white peonies, carrying out the color scheme of orange and white. The table was arranged for forty-five guests, including special friends of the class, and the High School faculty. Before the guests were seated Irene Alexander, as a representative of the class, presented to Miss Ray, in a very charming manner, a fountain pen as a token of appreciation of the Class of '19, to which Miss Ray responded very graciously. During lunch members of the faculty told pleasing and interesting stories. After refreshments were served the guests repaired to the gymnasium and spent the remaining portion of the evening dancing.

AUTO AND MOTORCYCLE COLLIDE—TWO MEN ARE HURT

While coming from Hutchison to Paris about seven o'clock Sunday night, a motorcycle on which Wm. Ginn, of Hutchison, and Wm. Harp, of near Paris, were riding, was struck by an auto driven by English Anderson, of near Mt. Sterling. Both men sustained serious injuries.

The motorcycle was coming down the pike at a fair rate of speed, and sighting the oncoming machine, drew as they thought, out of the way. But it seems that the leeway was not enough, as the auto crushed into them, landing fairly on top of the motorcycle, and dragging it along the interurban track at that point for several yards. The men were thrown off their machine, falling on the interurban track some distance away. Anderson returned to the scene and assisted in removing the men. Harp sustained a broken ankle. He was sent to a Lexington hospital. Ginn was severely bruised and shaken up, and was removed to his home near Hutchison. Mr. Anderson gave orders that the men should have the best of attention, and agreed to get them a new machine.

BEST FENCE IN THE WORLD: BIG STOCK AT LOWRY & MAY'S

The American is the best fence in the world and sold at same price as inferior fences. We have a splendid stock of all sizes and styles.
(27-4t) LOWRY & MAY.

THE HOT WEATHER STOVES—CHAMBERS FIRELESS GAS RANGES.

Get a pamphlet and see what you can save by using a Chambers Fireless Gas Range. Let us show you this stove—it's a wonder.
(30-8t) JOHN MERRINGER.

MUSICAL RECITAL.

A brilliant recital in piano and voice was given Friday afternoon and evening at the auditorium of the Paris High School by the members of the intermediate and beginners classes of Miss E. D. Giltner. The recital was up to the usual high standard maintained by Miss Giltner, and was given in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. Each one on the program, acquitted herself and himself with credit, attesting the splendid training they had been given. The program is a very lengthy one, too long to print in this issue, owing to lack of space. It was full of good things, and we regret that we have not the space to give it in its entirety.

OIL INVESTMENTS—MUTUAL REFINING—10C SHARE.

Some people are always ready to say: "Oil investments will never pay."

That the stocks are worthless fakes; That the promoters are crooked as snakes."

But if you will stand by the railroad track, Watch the tank cars pass, you'll take it back.

Go home at once; stop your whining; Get busy now, buy Mutual Refining!

Large profits in business can never be made By the investor, who, to hold his stock, is afraid.

Here is the place to let your money toil; Now is the time to buy Mutual Oil! Now selling at ten cents per share.

MUTUAL OIL & REFINING CO.
411 Main Street, Paris, Ky.
301 Security Trust Bldg., Lexington, Ky.

AUTOS COLLIDE.

In a collision on Main street Saturday at noon between the auto delivery wagon of Frank & Co. and the Cumberland Telephone Co.'s repair auto, the Frank machine was considerably damaged.

One of the front wheels was smashed and the machine otherwise damaged. The Cumberland machine was slightly damaged. No one was hurt. The accident, which happened in front of Jas. E. Craven's restaurant, is said to have been caused by one of the machines skidding on the wet surface of the street.

BOURBON COUNTY BRINGS SUIT AGAINST TELEPHONE COMPANIES

Two suits of the greatest interest to the citizens of Paris and Bourbon county were filed in the office of Circuit Clerk Wm. H. Webb, Saturday, by County Attorney D. D. Cline, representing the plaintiff, Bourbon county, one being against the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company, a corporation, Mr. H. H. Floyd, manager, and A. L. Burleson, Postmaster-General of the United States, and the other against the Paris Home Telephone & Telegraph Company, a corporation, Mr. J. J. Veatch, district manager, Mr. W. H. Cannon, local manager, and A. L. Burleson, Postmaster-General of the United States. The petitions state that on May 1, 1919, the defendants raised the rates for telephone service within the city limits of Paris far beyond the maximum rates permitted in the franchise granted them by the county. The plaintiff prays for a judgment decreeing that said excess rate is illegal and a violation of the franchise contract with the county, also for a temporary restraining order restraining the defendants from collecting any of the excess charges.

The plaintiff also asks for an injunction permanently enjoining said defendants from maintaining said rates and from collecting thereon such illegal excess charges, and if any such collections have been made, requiring them to restore same to the subscribers paying same, and for all costs and proper equitable or legal relief to which they may be entitled.

The suits will likely come up for a hearing at the coming term of the Bourbon Circuit Court, and will be watched with great interest by the citizens of the city and county, who have been greatly interested in the matter of increased telephone rates, and who will watch the outcome.

A GOOD TIME TO BUY STOCK IN THE LANE OIL CO.

The Atlantic Refining Company are drilling two wells within two hundred feet of the Lane Oil Company's lease. When these wells come in the stock of the Lane Company will surely jump skyward. Looks like it would be well to buy stock in this company while it is low. Read their advertisement elsewhere in this issue. (1t)

SOMETHING NEW.

Beautiful novelties for graduating gifts.
(30-1f) THE A. J. WINTERS CO.

WOOL WANTED
Will pay highest market price. Sacks furnished free.
CHAS. S. BRENT & BRO.
(Apr 18-1f)

TO CELEBRATE OR NOT TO CELEBRATE—THE QUESTION

To paraphrase the declaration of Hamlet, in his famous soliloquy, "To be or not to be" Paris people will hear it said "To celebrate or not to celebrate." This has an especial reference to the meeting to be held in the court house to-morrow night to take the sense of the people of Paris as to the propriety of holding a celebration of the Glorious Fourth of July.

Every person who is interested in the movement is asked to be at the court house to-morrow night at 7:30 o'clock and to give the workers in the movement their hearty support. It is intended to make the celebration really a warm welcome, or an official one, to the returned soldiers and sailors from Bourbon county who have been overseas and in the camps throughout the county. They have been gladly welcomed home by their friends and relatives, but it had been suggested by a number of patriotic citizens that they should be given an official welcome, made to feel that Bourbon county was glad to have them home again. And the natural conclusion was that the Fourth of July would be the most appropriate day for the event. Shall it be a go or shall it be a fizzle? Let us hope it will be the former. Attend the meeting Wednesday night.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

The Wakefield Realty Co., of Shelbyville, has recently purchased a tract of land located at the intersection of the Maysville and North Middletown pikes, from Mr. Wm. H. Whaley. The land will be graded and subdivided and sold at public auction at a date in the early fall to be announced later on.

An important transaction in Paris real estate was consummated recently when the Independent Tobacco Warehouse Co. purchased from J. W. Bacon several hundred feet of ground which includes the site of the company's sales houses, which had previously been under lease. The company will at once begin the erection of an additional sales warehouse.

FRANK & CO.

LADIES' OUTFITTERS

Special Lot
of
Ladies' Suits
at
\$15.00

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June Shipment

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at \$2.50

Wirthmor Waists
at \$1.50

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LADIES' OUTFITTERS

Automobile Delivery